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### The Republican Campaign Making Wonderful Progress in Missouri

### Everything Indicates a Sweeping Victory

### Negroes all over the State Working for Party Success

The Republican campaign in Missouri which has been begun under such splendid auspices by Judge Lamm, our nominee for governor and Walter S. Dickey, nominee for the United States senate, to swing the state back into the Republican column, was given a new and powerful impetus during the past week, by the effective work of the Auxiliary State committee, which is composed of prominent Negro Republican leaders from all parts of Missouri, under the leadership of Prof. Chas. G. Williams, of Booneville.

The Auxiliary committee, which is composed of Dr. O. C. Queen, of Hannibal; F. W. Dabney, Kansas City; Burney Clark, Springfield; William Johnson and Spotwood Rice, A. D. Fleming and A. W. Lloyd, of St. Louis; Charles Baker, Farmington; Dr. J. P. Williams, Joplin; W. N. Rowland, Chillicothe; M. O. Ricketts, St. Joseph; Chas. P. Covington, Louisiana and Dr. W. H. Laurie, of Cape Girardeau and Williams, chairman, after a conference at which the political situation in the state was thoroughly canvassed, organized a plan of campaign which provides for a series of mass meetings to be held in every county and city of the state where Negroes reside in considerable num-

ing assigned almost daily, and reports from county chairman tell of the effective work that is being done for the cause of Republicanism by awakening enthusiasm and solidifying the party ranks for a landslide for the Republican nominees in November.

The present campaign furnishes the first opportunity the Negroes have had to voice their public disapproval and condemnation of President Wilson's policy of segregation and elimination of the members of their race in the government departments at Washington, and the Negro orators who are campaigning in Missouri are not neglecting the opportunity to expose the duplicity of the president, who despite his public promises prior to his election four years ago to give the Negro fair play has disregarded every rule of fairness toward the face by removing from positions of honor and trust, Negroes who have served the government with efficiency through several administrations, including both terms of President Cleveland's terms of office, and appointing white men to fill their places.

It is being shown that the president, not satisfied with introducing his obnoxious segregation practices in the various government departments at Washington, and rejecting nearly every prominent Negro holding a position of trust under the government by a white man, has carried his southern prejudices to the extreme limit of appointing a white man to represent the nation in the Negro Republic of Hayti and appointed white postmasters in the exclusive Negro communities of Mound Bayou, Miss., and Boley, Okla.

On purely state issues Judge Henry Lamm making it very hard sledding for Col. Frederick D. Gardner, the Democratic candidate for governor, who finds it extremely embarrassing to extol Democratic rule in Missouri with the record of the present Democratic administration with all of its scandals and evidences of misrule like Banquo's ghost, refusing to "down."

Walter S. Dickey, the Republican candidate for United States Senator is making a winning campaign against Senator Jim Reed, for whom he is making things uncomfortable by exposing his record in congress, where he posed as the enemy of the Negro in his advocacy of the amendment to the Immigration bill, in which he proposed to exclude immigrants from Africa from admission to the United States.

Republican workers throughout the state are greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm and harmony that has characterized the campaign thus far among Republicans and expect an unbroken front in the party ranks when election day dawns, which will mean success at the polls for the Republican candidates and the redemption of Missouri from Democratic misrule by putting her permanently in the Republican column of states of the Union.

With such a prospect in view, I do not think it possible that a single Negro voter can be found who will be foolish enough to cast a ballot for Mr. Wilson or any other Democratic candidate. If the Negroes who were deceived four years ago, by Bishop Walters and Monroe Trotter into voting for Woodrow Wilson for president have had their eyes opened by the contemptuous treatment they have received at the hands of the president, they will not fail to align themselves solidly in the Republican ranks and cast their votes for Charles E. Hughes and the entire Republican ticket and aid in returning to power the grand old Republican party, to which we owe every vested right we have ever enjoyed under the government as citizens of the United States.

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His treatment of the Negroes showed that he had taken into the White House all of the traditions and ideal of the Southern slave holder. In the organization of his cabinet he surrounded himself with advisers picked from that class of Democrats who have been life-long enemies of the principles and practices that have made the United States the greatest and wealthiest nation on earth, and began to undo the great work of a generation of capable government by the Republican party.

#### A DELIGHTFUL STAG.

A most enjoyable affair was the stag reception in honor of Mr. Charles D. Frazier of Grand Canyon, Ariz., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crews, 2624 Highland avenue, last Tuesday evening from 9:00 to 12:00. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and whist was indulged in by the guests throughout the evening. Delightful music was furnished for the occasion by the famous Imperial Trio, composed of Sandy Miller, Walter French and Arthur Williams, who elicited many encores by their magnificent singing and playing. At 11:00 o'clock the guests were served to a most delicious menu, after which brief addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. William H. Thomas, Principal J. R. E. Lee and Secretary Robt. B. DeFrantz of the Y. M. C. A. with a very happy heartfelt response from the guest of honor, Prof. Robt. G. Jackson, the race's premier musician, played several highly enjoyable selections on the piano and all joined in singing "America" and "Auld Lang Syne," after which they departed for their several homes.

Mrs. Crews was ably assisted in serving by the following prominent ladies: Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. Emma Collins Payne, Mrs. G. A. Page, Mrs. D. A. Willis, Mrs. Cora Wells, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. D. C. Houston and Mrs. Lewis Collins.

#### Guests Present.

Dr. G. W. Brown, Dr. J. Edgar Perry, Prof. J. E. Herrington, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Prof. Wm. H. Dawley, Rev. Wm. H. Henry, Compton, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, Prof. G. A. Page, T. H. Watkins, D. A. Willis, Wm. H. Hubbell, John Green, C. A. Franklin, R. B. Francis, Jas. H. Crews, Dr. E. C. Bunch, P. J. Weaver, J. A. Lee, Martin Young, Major N. Clark, Smith, Felix H. Payne, P. W. Whitworth, A. Plummer, Dr. Howard M. Smith, C. F. Wilson, Col. Robt. Simpson, Horace Bishop.

For many years Negroes had worked in friendship and with efficiency along side their white fellow employees in the various government departments, and no political party, prior to the advent of President Wilson, has ever attempted to segregate the negro in departmental service. Even under Grover Cleveland, the Negro was considered part of official Washington, and proved himself to be a competent and dependable American. But when Woodrow Wilson entered the White House a well organized effort was immediately begun to harass, humiliate and embarrass every Negro in the employ of the government, with a view of driving them out of their positions to make room for white men and women. The next steps followed in natural sequence. New rules were adopted by the heads of departments segregating the Negro employees. Then followed the direct action of the president, in which he removed nearly every Negro from the employ of the government who held a position of any prominence or importance, throughout the country and in the foreign diplomatic service, and in every case appointing white men to fill their places, although there were many men among the Negroes who voted for him.

President Wilson's administration has been characterized throughout by a seamless surrender to race prejudice that has not only forced him to eliminate the Negro from the political places of prominence to which they had won their way on their merits, but has caused him to commit himself to the policy of completely eliminating the Negro from the government service, which he will carry out if he is returned to power at the coming election.

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### FINAL RALLY

REV. WILLIAM H. THOMAS, D. D.

Will Have His Last Service Before Leaving for Conference  
October 8th, at Allen Chapel, All Day.

At 11 o'clock he will preach, Dr. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, will also be present, and will make a few remarks—and

#### LULA MAI BUTLER

The sweetest singer of the race, and one who can move any audience to the most wonderful manifestations will sing several of her most beautiful and heart-reaching selections.

At 3 o'clock Rev. J. W. Hulse, D. D., assisted by the famous St. Stephen's Baptist Church Choir and backed up by his great congregation, will preach the final sermon in honor of the minister, and Miss Butler will also sing again.

DON'T MISS THIS! AT NIGHT, 8 P. M.

The minister will preach and Professor Jackson and Allen's premier choir, assisted by other high class talent, will furnish the music.

Spend the day at Allen and help make the Minister's heart glad by sending him to Conference with all his claims fully paid.

—Compliments of the Sun.

### SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

JAS. R. CHASE wishes to announce the opening of  
his Model Cafe on Monday Evening, Oct. 9th, at 6:30  
P. M. Located at 1611 East 18th Street  
We shall endeavor to please with entertainment for  
this evening.



SENATOR WILLIAM WARNER.

Soldier, Statesman and friend to all humanity, who passed away after a long illness Wednesday, October 4. Every Negro in America loved the name of William Warner. Peace to his ashes, rest to his soul.

#### OUR BOYS—OUR GIRLS.

Judge Porterfield in his address at Lincoln High school on Sunday afternoon, September 17th, acquainted us with the damnable facts that confront our boys and girls, and more especially those of our boys who err in their early childhood. While their waywardness is very often due to their misfortune in being born of irresponsible parents, and not being properly reared, the fact remains that through no very real fault of their own these conditions force them into becoming charges of the State Reformatory, and deprive them at a dependable age, and for all time of a clear record of good citizenship.

I cannot but believe that those citizens of Kansas City who listened to the story of what becomes of our boys who are adjudged incorrigible, or who have the misfortune, in some moment of mischievous impulse, to overstep the bounds of the law, will consider the question of righting this monstrous wrong being suffered by our rising generation with minds open to the gravity of the situation. These children have not been dealt with justly; they are often at a disadvantage from the moment they first begin the struggle of life, many of them, and even then, some children will not succumb to the same conditions any more than we would expect all climates to be good for the same diseases.

Is it possible that the Negroes of Kansas City feel no responsibility for the present conditions at the Reform school? The present ratio is of two colored boys to one white, when, according to actual statistics there should be four white to one colored offender. The McCune farm acts as intermediary for the former class however, and is a wise alternative that should by rights be extended to the Negro boys, particularly those of tender years.

Is it not an awful thought that our boys at the age of eight years must perforce be sent to the Reform school to associate with more hardened criminals who are steeped and dyed in

wrong living, and who emerge with no hope of redemption this side of the grave? We are literally urging them on, instead of investigating their condition and making some concerted effort to better the existing circumstances.

We cannot hope for the white men to do for us what we should do for ourselves; we must not expect them to feel the same vital interest in the welfare and future of our boys and girls that we do ourselves. These conditions are our own; this paramount problem is our own, to be solved by our own efforts.

It can be started by private means, or by a movement all along the line.

Let the high people get behind it and make it move! Let us do something to correct the lives and mitigate the face of these deplorable street urchins, and do it now! I can think of nothing more deplorable than the spectacle of these dear little souls doomed to such a life, and so unjustly.

Cannot something be done? Won't somebody try? Oh! let us have clean hands and hearts in making the effort for a new and better order of things.

Oh, for somebody who is unafraid, who is not looking for commercialism, of which there is already too much in public undertakings! Above all, do not let it become a political pull, but rather an altogether pull, for the Negroes, by the Negroes, and for the good of the community.

EMMA L. GREENE.

#### PLAN A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

Plans for a vocational school near Independence for young negroes soon will be drawn up. Back of the enterprise is Julius Rosenwald, formerly with Sears, Roebuck & Company of Chicago. Francis E. Parker, 604 Kemper building, is to be the architect and Bishop Chivers of Mount Vernon, Ill., is to represent the philanthropist.

The exact location of the school has not been decided upon. It will comprise about sixteen acres and suitable buildings will be erected thereon.

#### SECOND BAPTIST CHOR. BANQUETS.

In Honor of Organist and Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Wright. The banquet took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, 2313 Highland avenue, on Friday evening, September 29. The guests assembled at the home of Miss Leslie King, 2305 Highland avenue, as the committee had decided not one should know or see, but all should be allowed to gaze with wonder on the most extensive and superb decorations. At 9 o'clock they were called by phone to come at once to the banquet hall. Miss Willene Webb played the Blue Danube waltz as they entered the house and presided at the piano, throughout the evening.

This greeted their wandering view, the parlor and dining rooms were profusely decorated with carnations, roses, evergreens and asters. In the banquet hall a string of electric lights with miniature Japanese lanterns thereon reaching from one end of the room to the other. The table down the center of which was a garden of flowers with a good fairy statue at each end, a dozen lighted candles made a most exquisite sight. Each took their places as their names were called and twenty-seven were seated before their place cards. All were dressed in evening costumes, also the three waitresses wore white uniforms and dainty caps which were appropriate for the occasion. Toastmistress—Mrs. Julia Morrison who in her usual eloquent and dramatic way delivered the speech of the evening. Solo—"A Birthday" by Miss King, which thrilled the entire personnel and at the end she was given an enthusiastic applause to which she responded by singing a song dedicated to their departure. We regret the loss of our organist, Mrs. Lula Knox Wright, who has served for four years and who won the sincere affections of her directress and each and every member.

#### MENU.

Fruit cocktail, fried chicken and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, pink tea, potatoes, split biscuit, fruit salad, roll, ice cream with strawberry heart, individual cakes.

The evening was spent delightfully and each member departed to their various homes, stating that words were inadequate to express their feelings.

Fred F. Fitchue was the decorator. Committee: Katie Price, Cora D. Williams, Lella M. Allen, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Smith.

#### JOHN MITCHELL LECTURES.

The lecture Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Second Baptist Church, by Mr. John Mitchell of Richmond, Va., editor of the Richmond Planet and President of the Mechanics' Bank, was largely attended and was very interesting. He urged the Negroes of this city to open a bank assuring them that there was not only a sufficient number but that they had among them sufficient intellect to conduct the same. A number of prominent men were in the receiving line. Light refreshments were served and the affair was a highly enjoyable one. Much credit is due Dr. Bacote for giving the people of Kansas City an opportunity to hear this distinguished gentleman who is the only Negro member of the American Bankers' Association.

President Wilson's domestic policies have proven even more odious than his foreign policies. Speaking of himself, shortly after his election, Mr. Wilson said he had a one-track mind, and he has proved it. He has shown himself unequal to the task of solving the complex questions and issues that are continually arising for solution in a great government such as ours, and has stirred the country with factional strife by his inability to take an impartial view of matters or to set aside his own personal prejudices.

#### LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

By W. W. Mosely. Mr. Wm. Morris, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city for a stay with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Williams. Mr. John C. Galbreath was presented a P. M.'s badge by members of Lebanon Lodge No. 126 A. F. & A. M., at their meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Lizzie Hale went to Kansas City, Kansas, last Saturday to visit parents and friends. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. S. Williams in Okla., mother of Mrs. F. D. Forbes, and formerly of this city. Mrs. Forbes was at the bedside of her mother. Lebanon Lodge initiated six members into the mysteries of Masonry last week. Rev. J. S. Payne and Mrs. Payne left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas, to attend annual conference. Miss Odesa Milman returned to her home in Kansas City, the past week after spending the summer with her uncle and brother here. The Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Friday night under the auspices of the Gideon Band. A program arranged by Mrs. L. B. Moore was rendered. Mrs. Pearl Thompson left for her home in Springfield, Mo., last Friday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Williams and friends. The members of the A. M. E. Church hope for the return of their pastor, Dr. J. T. Payne, for another year.

#### WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN PUT RIGHTNESS BEFORE PEACE.

The supporters of Mr. Wilson say that the American people should vote for him because he has kept us out of war. It is worth while to remember that this is a claim that cannot be advanced either on behalf of Washington or of Lincoln. Neither Washington nor Lincoln kept us out of war. Americans, and the people of the world at large, now reverence the memories of these two men, because, and only because, they put righteousness before peace. They abhorred war. They shunned unjust or wanton or reckless war. But they possessed that stern valor of patriotism which bade them not duty first; not safety first; which bade them accept war rather than an unrighteous and disastrous peace. There were peace-at-any-price men in the days of Washington. They were the Tories. There were peace-at-any-price men in the days of Lincoln. They were the Copperheads. The men who now with timid hearts and quivering voices praise Mr. Wilson for having kept us out of war, are the spiritual heirs of the Tories of 1776, and the Copperheads of 1864. The men who followed Washington at Trenton and Yorktown, and who suffered with him through the winter at Valley Forge; and the men who wore the Blue under Grant, and the Gray under Lee; were men of valor, who sacrificed everything to serve the right as it was given them to see the right. They spurned with contemptuous indignation the counsels of the feeble and cowardly folk in their day spoke for peace-at-any-price. From the speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Michigan, in behalf of Mr. Hughes.



REV. WM. ALFORD,

the pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Plattsburg, Mo., a native of Kentucky, was born near the close of the war in Mason county, Kentucky, moving with his parents to Delaware, Ohio, when very young, where he attended the public schools. At an early age he was converted to Christ, ordained as a Missionary Baptist at Richmond, Ohio, and licensed to preach March, 1881. In 1882, he entered the Wesleyan University and spent two years there. In 1885 he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in London, Ohio; in 1887 ordained as an elder of the Missionary Baptist Church and in 1894 was called to take charge of the Bethel Baptist Church, Maysville, Ky., and in the three years of his pastorate there three hundred souls were added to the Church. Since coming West in 1897 Rev. Alford has pastored some of the leading Baptist Churches. In 1912 the degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Princeton University, Princeton, Ind.

At present Dr. Alford, as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, is doing a great work at Plattsburg, Mo., and the spiritual and social conditions there are greatly improved. During the past year the Church under his able and aggressive leadership raised 1,356 dollars.

#### NEW QUARTERS FOR TABOR.

Prof. A. R. Chinn, C. G. M., of the International Order of Twelve, was in the city this week on official business. While here he conducted the dedicatory ceremonies of the new meeting place which has been specially erected for the order at 1413 Vine street. Prof. Chinn says this is one of the best meeting places that he has ever seen and the Taborians are naturally elated over their good fortune in securing the quarters upon very favorable terms. During the ceremonies which were held on Monday evening a fine enlarged portrait of the Chief Grand Mentor was presented by a number of admiring friends.

It is again reported that a new Tuskegee is to be launched upon a site already purchased near Independence and back by a large gift from Mr. Julius Rosenwald.

The Democratic doctrine that a Negro is all right in his place evidently infers that public office is not his place, a decent place to live is not his place, nor is it his place to occupy a position which affords him a dignified means of livelihood.

Full line of School Shoes at Page's, 1507 E. 18th St.